

## Message Text

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O R 150915Z APR 78  
FM AMEMBASSY LUSAKA  
TO USINFO WASHDC IMMEDIATE  
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 8174  
AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

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FOR PGM/RC  
FOR VOA/PA, FOR PGM/PP  
STATE FOR AF, AF/E, AF/S

E.O. 11652: N/A  
SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION

1. SPARCE COVERAGE OF DAR ES SALAAM MEETING CONTINUED  
APRIL 15 IN ZAMBIAN MEDIA. PARTY-OWNED TIMES OF ZAMBIA  
HAS FRONT PAGE WIRE SERVICE STORY HEADED "ALL GET DOWN  
TO BUSINESS" SAYING "TANZANIAN GOVERNMENT SOURCES SAY  
THE FIVE FRONTLINE STATES HAVE URGED NKOMO AND MUGABE  
TO ACCEPT THE PLAN (AAP) AND ARE CONFIDENT THEY WILL  
DO SO." THE GOVERNMENT-OWNED ZAMBIA DAILY MAIL CARRIES  
SIMILAR STORY INSIDE UNDER "UK, US START TALKS WITH  
FRONT LEADERS" HEADING.

2. IN RELATED DEVELOPMENT, ZAMBIAN PRIME MINISTER  
MAINZA CHONA AT STATE DINNER FOR VISITING FINISH PM  
SAID "ZAMBIA HOA NO OBJECTION TO THE ANGLO-AMERICAN  
PROPOSALS FORMING A BASIS FOR FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS  
ALTHOUGH THE PROPOSALS CONTAIN MANY SERIOUS FLAWS."  
HE REITERATED ZAMBIA'S STRONG FEELING THAT "A SETTLE-  
MENT WITHOUT THE FULL PARTICIPATION OF ALL PARTIES  
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WOULD ONLY ESCALATE THE WAR AND THE BLOODBATH IN  
RHODESIA." HE ALSO ACCUSED THE WESTERN COUNTRIES OF  
SUSTAINING THE SMITH AND VORSTER REGIMES "IN ORDER  
TO  
SAFEGUARD THEIR VESTED ECONOMIC INTERESTS." HE ADDED  
THAT THIS "DOUBLE-DEALING HAS PROLONGED THE LIBERATION  
STRUGGLE..." IN REPLY, THE FINISH PM, MR. KALEVI

SORSA, APPEALED TO THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO APPLY  
STRICTER SANCTIONS AGAINST THE SMITH AND VORSTER REGIMES.  
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